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Be advised that unless and until you stop Microsoft's monopolistic behavior, America's software industry will tragically follow our automotive industry into mediocrity and decline. It's not too late to change this settlement to limit Microsoft's aggressive and predatory tactics. You must break the Operating Systems business apart from their Applications business before no other software company remains - and there are few enough now - to compete.

Monopolies are bad for competition and bad for America. The American public will be watching and remembering your actions very closely.

Thank you for your time,  
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